

## **Overview of Basic Example (2010-08-01)**

The Basic Example strives to achieve two things. First, combine all of the Metapatterns into one combined example to test the interaction between the Metapatterns. Second, to introduce the notion of “Flow”, or the fact that a real business report is comprised of multiple pieces which are organized into some sort of order or sequence which needs to be preserved by an XBRL instance. Third, this Basic Example introduces the notion of “Shape”, or that the different Fact Groups have different Measures (i.e. dimensions) and therefore the tables which render the information have different columns. Basically the point is that each Fact Group (i.e. Network and/or Hypercube) should be rendered separately as opposed to trying to render an entire XBRL instance together.

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